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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1818.

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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
JOHN A. STEWART.
Oct 8

S. & D. Reed, HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps	400 do do thick soles
400 do do do	300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers	200 do do
200 do do	500 do low priced morocco slippers
200 children's morocco and leather shoes	

500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for
sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual
credit to punctual customers.—Country
Merchants can be supplied at North-Farm
Prices.
August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
pers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A. PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationery, among which are the
following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Gay's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Povey's Essay on Man
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the federal Constitution
Wright's life of Christ and his apostles
Bunnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales by Mrs. O'Connell
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the
Comte de Stael; O'Connell's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I.
Taylor's Agony, 4th edition
Ralph's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of the Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by North Worcester,
A.M.—Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-
chitecture, selected from the best speci-
mens of the Grecian and Roman, with the
figures of dimensions of their height, propor-
tion and profile, and a variety of modillions,
modillions, and foliage, on a larger
scale, both enriched and plain, with work-
ing drawings, showing their method of con-
struction, selected from a number of beau-
tiful examples copied from the antique;
for the use of builders, carpenters, masons,
plasterers, cabinet-makers and carvers—
with thirty original designs, their plans, ele-
vations, and sections: the whole exemplified
on 150 copperplates.—By John Hare-
land, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist.
—Is now publishing, by subscription, in
numbers, at one dollar each.—Three num-
bers are already received, and it is propos-
ed to complete the work in fifteen num-
bers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
November 24, tuthSw

50 Dollars Reward.

AS CONDEMNED on Saturday morning, the
15th inst. negro George, or George
Gilia, the property of Miss McCall, by
trial a miler, and understands some part
of the blacksmith's business; he is about
30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high,
stout made, very black complexion, large
eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a
very artful fellow and has been in the habit
of obtaining himself as a free man, and will
no doubt attempt to pass as such, and prob-
ably get work—has a down look, when
spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, but
various sorts.
A reward of 40 dollars will be given if
taken in the town or county, 20 in the county
of Washington or Fairfax, or the above
reward if taken 83 miles from town, with
all reasonable charges if brought home.
Masters of vessels are cautioned against
harboring or carrying off said runaway, as
they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies' Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; establishment
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.
ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality of the Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; re-
bus; new country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; tables for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24.

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-
ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Bank at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand, in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
West, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns;—all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current, there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be disappointed.
August 12

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 23 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Semmes's tavern; and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so.—I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8, dit

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court
that Eleanor B. Johnson, administra-
trix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles
county, deceased, give the notice required
by law for creditors to exhibit their claims
by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette
for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber hath obtained from
the orphans' court of Charles county in Mar-
yland, letters of administration on the per-
sonal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of
Charles county, deceased; all persons hav-
ing claims against the said deceased, are
hereby warned to exhibit the same, with
the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at
or before the sixth day of May next—they
may otherwise by law be excluded from any
benefit of said estate. Given under my
hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'r.

ALL those persons who have claims
against the said deceased, and wish to
present them under the above
notice, will present them to Frederick D.
Stone, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Ches-
apeake, who will make the dividend when
assets come to hand.
E. B. J. Adm'r
November 6 fmsSw

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
and
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
WM. DEVAUGHN.
Sept 29

Just Landing.

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street.
Carriages, Wagons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey wagons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 unckel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.
SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Broker's Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms.—Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States.—Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-WALK, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common dot-
standing presses; various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories; all kinds
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-
periority to the earthenware; galleys;
—compositors; job and book cases; with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bol-
kins; saws; galleys; ball skins for new or
book work; ball stocks; do; ball nails;
wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; co-
lumn rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust,
proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing loughs; wetting do; fur-
niture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers;
quoin; press blankets; page com; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any font of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRIT-
ING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation
of many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary
office, Prince-street, where he will teach
instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ut-
most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
newly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or

Westward.

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 6 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
moles on the right side of her face, which
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy.—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by
a man of the name of Basset. It is sup-
posed they have gone to the westward: Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty; and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempts be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recov-
ery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary- land Tobacco.

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRENCE & FOWLE.

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bush-
els of wheat, for which a liberal price
will be given.
THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th and 16

Just Received.

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston
and Portland, a large assortment of
goods, comprising the following articles,
viz:
3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
18 tables
1 ease sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen combs on brooms
10 plated basins
7 carrels, with gig tops
18 do common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store.
25 logs do, and a large assortment of
furniture.—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD.
Lower end of Prince-street,
December 15

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,
bound, 2 dol.
The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-
tle work, said to be translated from the
original Greek of an old manuscript found in
the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote
his book of the Revelations. Price, half
bound, 371 cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter
paper.
November 18

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an
ivory mounted patent

German Flute.

with six silver keys: it is split in the fourth
joint about an inch. Should it be offered
for sale it will be detained; and if any
person has already purchased it, the
money will be refunded, together with five
dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr.
Deaugh's shop, Royal-street.
December 12

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED.

33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 lbs apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store.
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of
groceries.
S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Notice

IS hereby given that an election will be
held at Hay-market, in the county of
Prince William, on the first Monday in Janu-
ary next, for the purpose of choosing a
President, four Directors, and Treasurer,
to the Aqueduct and Alexandria Turnpike
Company. A punctual attendance of the
stockholders to the said institution is ear-
nestly requested on that day.
December 17 TBS

To the Public.

Z. WARD begs leave to return his
thanks to his friends and the
public for the liberal patronage he has hith-
erto received, particularly since the com-
mencement of his new establishment. He
takes this method of informing travellers
that he continues to keep a

House of Entertainment.

on the main road leading from Alexandria
to Dumfries, two miles south of the roman-
tic town of Occoquan; and although he will
not boast of having his table constantly
supplied with venison, wild turkeys, wild
ducks; &c. he pledges himself to those la-
dies and gentlemen who may please to ho-
nor him with their company, that no exertion
shall be wanting on his part to render
their time agreeable and themselves com-
fortable.
thmSw Dec 3

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Sa-
turday, at the city of Washington, in
the District of Columbia, and each number
contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but
very legible type. It makes two volumes
in the year; and every volume is accompa-
nied with a copious Index. The price per
annum is five dollars, payable in advance.
The Public Documents, both foreign and
domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and
regul. inserted therein, and accompanied
by critical and explanatory remarks. Its
value is also enhanced by occasional re-
views of literary works; and all its senti-
ments are decidedly American, independ-
ent of all party considerations. For this
work, which is well established, regularly
published, and transmitted weekly to sub-
scribers by the mail, the public patronage
is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

Potatoes.

THREE hundred bushels potatoes from
Lubeck, for sale on board ship Olive
Branch, layne at Central wharf.
December 21

To Ship-owners.

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) uses
a mathematical instrument makers, which
enables him to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince-
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Dec 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-
tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-
noon, the stockholders of the Washington
and Alexandria Turnpike Company will
meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex-
andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and
a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 16 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alex-
andria are hereby notified that an e-
lection for nine directors for the ensuing
year, will be held at the Court-house in
this town, on the third Monday (15th) of
January next.
J. L. KENNA,
Dec 21 1817 Cashier.

Romulus Riggs's

EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

AND

BROKERS' OFFICE.

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-
lishment, and the community will find
it one of the greatest conveniences in the
United States, and of great public utility.
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-
ferent banknotes from every part of the union
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped
that, by the operations of this office, the
community will be freed of a host of Shillings,
Shrotons, Secret and Running Bankers, who
infest the District, frequently proclaiming
the failure of country solvent banks, for the
express purpose of purchasing the notes of
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-
ness under the following heads will be trans-
acted: This establishment possesses funds
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-
ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills of sight, post
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts
of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-
dends and interests, collected and remitted
according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States bank
and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may
deposit current money for safe keeping,
and it left for thirty days, or longer, will
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-
num for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money
broker promptly attended to for a small
commission.

6th. All southern and western traders,
bringing to the district large sums of south-
ern and western bank notes, can deposit
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as
may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-
fices throughout the United States—who
will please to favor me occasionally with
their rates of exchange on bank notes and
bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 3

Notice.

At a court continued and held for Fair-
fax county, the 19th day of November
1818, Hugh Violet, administrator of Thomp-
son Violet, deceased, having been duly
summoned to attend court this day to give
counter security to indemnify Coleman
Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan McIntosh,
his securities for his administration as
foresaid; and being solemnly called, and
failing to appear, and having failed to set-
tle his account as the administrator afore-
said.—On motion of the said Coleman
Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan McIntosh,
It is ordered, that the administration granted
to the said Hugh Violet on the estate of
the said deceased be revoked; and that the
sheriff of this county do take into his pos-
session all the estate of the said Thompson
Violet, deceased, not heretofore adminis-
tered by the said Hugh Violet as the ad-
ministrator aforesaid, and administer the
same according to law.
Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Tests, WM. MOSS, C. F. C.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, 1818.

December Term.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo.
A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual
notice to debtors and creditors three
times a week for four weeks in the Alexan-
dria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber of Washington county,
in the District of Columbia, has obtained
from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria
county, in said district, letters testamen-
tary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A.
THORNTON, late of the county last a-
foresaid, deceased.—All persons having
claims against the said deceased, are hereby
warned to exhibit the same to the sub-
scriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on
or before the 16th day of June next, or they
may by law be excluded from all benefit to
said estate; and those indebted thereto are
required to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 16th day of
December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince
and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on
mitation and the prices of which are
established, can at any time be viewed
and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract
of 80 acres of land, on the Colches-
ter road, five miles from Alexandria, ad-
joining the lands of Haywood Foste and
Dennis Johnston. The greater part of
this tract is fine meadow land, abun-
dantly supplied with water. Also one other
tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth
road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and
one mile from the first mentioned tract,
adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr.
McPherson: the greater part of this tract
is in wood, the soil good and highly sus-
ceptible of improvement from the use of
plaster. If these lands are not sold be-
fore the first of January next, they will
then be for rent.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frede-
rick, and Montgomery counties.

As the General Assembly of Mar-
yland will sit in the course of
a few weeks, I take the liberty of call-
ing the attention of the people of the
upper counties to the subject of Gill
Nets; that all those who may agree
with me in opinion, may unite in peti-
tions to the Legislature to pass such
laws as may effectually prevent the
use of them hereafter in the Potomac.
Since the introduction of these Nets
into our waters, the people of the upper
counties have experienced the most
pernicious effects of this practice. It is
a fact well known, that many per-
sons at the last season, after leaving
their homes, with their teams, at the
most busy season of the year, and trav-
elling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles
to reach the nearest landings, and af-
ter being detained there a considera-
ble time, exposed to the inclemencies
of the weather, and often without any
better but what was afforded to them
by the coverings of their waggon, and
while their crops too were suffering
greatly at home, were obliged at last
return without any fish. Some pro-
posed their Herring, but not one in
a hundred could get the Shad they want-
ed for their families. These Gill Nets,
said, are fished almost exclusive-
ly by persons from the Eastward—a
vicious people they must be—they
could take the bread from our mouths
if they could do it—and they certainly
will if left to themselves. It
stated they had 500 vessels engaged
this business during the last season;
each a number of Nets will form such
obstruction in the river as to keep
back the Shad altogether, and by
taking the schools of Herring will
under even the catching of them un-
certain. And what adds to our griev-
ance, the fish that are caught in this
manner are not disposed of to our ci-
zens, but are cured on board the
vessels that take them, and carried as
a article of traffic to some other por-
t of the Union, or, perhaps, to for-
eign parts.

The people of the upper counties
peculiarly situated; living remote
from any of the Rivers, with which
our has so bountifully watered our
coast, they have only an opportunity
orded to them once a year of pro-
curing fish of any kind for their fami-
lies; and it rests with the Legislature
to determine whether they shall be de-
prived of this right, attended as it is
with great sacrifice, expense and
able; and it must be known too to
members that may compose that
body, that fish, from long use and cus-
tom, have become indispensably neces-
sary to our families.

Any doubt should exist as to the
herein stated, I have only to ob-
ject that they will be entirely re-
moved by referring to any one from
er of the upper counties, who at-
tended at the landings either of the
last seasons, particularly the last.
Having said much more than I in-
tended, I have only to call upon all
those who feel an interest in this busi-
ness, to lose no time in getting sig-
natures to such a petition as I have
recommended,—and also to see and
confer upon the subject with such
persons as they may think proper to
as delegates to the next General As-
sembly; and I have also to request
the favor of the editors of the Frede-
rick papers, to give these resolu-
tions a place in their respective pa-
pers, that

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1818.
FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.
Wednesday, December 23.
Out of the humdrum of yesterday in the house of representatives, I can scarcely call one subject of value to your columns, or interest to the readers of them. The only thing that approaches to that character is a petition from some persons—Dufour and associates—representing that having, some years ago, bought, for the purpose of planting the vine, a tract of public land in Ohio, they had lately resorted to the land office at Cincinnati, to pay the last instalment, but were refused, because they were unable to comply with an order from the treasury, not to receive any thing in payment but cash, or United States bank notes; in consequence of which, their land, unless congress should interpose, would be forfeited—and praying congress to extend the credit for a year, or grant such other relief to them as it should think proper. The petition was referred to the committee on public lands—Among the numerous evils which our banking and money system generally has brought upon us, we may reckon the obstructions, the inconveniences, and the heavy losses which thousands in the western country are, like Dufour and his associates, exposed to—and this ought to awaken the consideration of congress to provide some expedient by which all in similar circumstances may be relieved. The growing vineyards of the country are matters of public concern, and will probably be provided for by legislative policy—but who is to tell the hapless tale of the poor purchase of a small farm to congress, in a way that will procure relief to be extended to him in such an emergency.

COMMUNICATION.
The following students excelled in their respective classes, in the Alexandria Academy, in consequence of which they received premiums.
1st class, Chas. Muncaster, a silver medal.
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H. T. Rankin excelled, and received a premium.
The following students also received premiums in consequence of the propriety of their conduct and their attention to the rules of the academy—J. Craig, J. A. Pearce, J. M. Claggett, J. Chapman.
In Speaking,
J. Chapman excelled, a majority of the trustees deciding in his favor.
December 23, 1818.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.
From a further examination of the report, from the treasury department, respecting the state and condition of the bank of the United States, we have gathered a few additional particulars, which may be interesting to some of our readers.
The amount of deposits in the bank and its branches is as follows:
On account of the treasury, \$7,393,417 07
On account of the collectors, 1,933,173 95
On account of individuals, 3,801,911 68
Total, \$13,128,502 70
Of this amount, \$8,420,253 89 is deposited at the mother bank. To understand the reason of this large deposit, it is necessary to state, that the monies deposited in the bank, its offices and agent banks, to the 30th June last, is placed to the credit of the treasurer of the United States, on the books of the bank at Philadelphia. The following list shows where the money was deposited which composed the treasurer's balance on the 30th of September:
At the bank of the U. States \$2,500,899 78
ditto (special) 499,653 69
Office at Boston 119,764 00
Providence 68,950 70
New York 1,068,890 67
Baltimore 165,298 66
Norfolk 212,929 36
Fayetteville 68,428 58
Charleston 633,899 54
Savannah 164,169 04
Louisville 480,888 47
Chillicothe 207,753 32
Cincinnati 202,936 36
New Orleans 133,185 38
Pittsburg 157,743 61
Office of the bank of Virginia, at Petersburg 25,756 86
State bank of N. Carolina, at Raleigh, and its branches 310,881 58
Bank of Alexandria 85,467 24
Nashville bank 23,978 12
Bank of Vincennes 103,432 96
Harrisburg bank 59,382 44
Easton bank 25,503 20
Bank of Missouri 104,403 33
Planters & Merchants' bank, Huntsville 124,294 11
Sundry agent banks, 15,846 61
7,476,196 68

Deduct amounts overdrawn by the treasurer U. S. at—
Office Portsmouth 18,594 39
Middletown 53,191 79
Richmond 87,633 23
Lexington 123,694 77
Trenton Banking Company 597 87
283,712 05

Balance of treasurer's account, Sep. 30, \$7,191,484 63
The amounts of debts due "from banks paying specie" to the bank and its several branches, and the notes of banks paying specie on hand, after deducting therefrom the amounts due by the bank & its branches to the said banks respectively, is thus stated:
At Philadelphia 1,745,375 73
Portsmouth 19,301 77
Boston 271,155 66
Providence 4,515 64
Middletown 37,351 71
New York 747,846 48
Baltimore 402,989 92
Washington 268,322 77
Richmond 81,843 68
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Lexington 415,816 60
Louisville 167,556 64
Chillicothe 148,909 49
Cincinnati 845,689 73
New Orleans 894,658 44
Pittsburg 186,467 20
The total amount of debts due to the bank of the United States, including the notes of state banks, the differences between the balances due to and by state banks, and the funded debt part of the capital, is stated at \$54,964,987 69.

[Lat. Intel.]
* To this item the following note is annexed in the report: "The debt due by the bank of Columbia has lately been transferred to the books of the bank of the United States at Philadelphia."
A bottle was picked up the latter end of August last, off the Lizard, (says the Jamaica Courant) containing a piece of paper with the following curious inscription:
"Ship Andromache, off Cape Clear, February 15, 1818.
"Caught a shark, and, by way of experiment, put the bottle which contains this paper down his throat, and suffered it to swim away."
"J. MALCOLM."
"Surgeon."

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Baltimore Patriot, dated Washington, December 19.
"Although I have no access to the back stairs, to use an old rusty federal phrase, yet I can assure you, and you may rely upon its truth, that government are in possession of communications from the U. S. agent at Venezuela, not the most flattering to the Patriots. The agent has protested, in strong terms, against the paper blockade of that government. General Bolivar justifies it by the precedent furnished by Great Britain, in the late war with Napoleon; and calls it a retaliation for the former blockade of the royalist general Morillo at Carthage, and refuses to relinquish it. Admiral Brien says, that the British send an armed force to demand restitution—the Americans only remonstrate; and that it is no use to take any more British vessels who break the blockade, but that the Americans are fair game, because they only talk and write! In consequence of this menacing line, I have good reason to believe that the President will order some of our frigates on that station, not only to correct this language, but the course of proceeding of Arismendi's court of admiralty. The government has been at great pains and expense to obtain general and correct information of the South American provinces—they have what they have sought for in abundance—and will act accordingly. More anon.
"The bank committee from Philadelphia are daily expected here. I understand they have been very diligent in their researches into the proceedings of the institution, in all its ramifications. In a former letter to you, I expressed my opinion as to the result of the inquiry—I may be mistaken, but I will again repeat, whether it accords with your belief or not, that it will turn out, the bank has been more injured against than winning. We shall soon see—fill then adieu."

Extract from a letter to the editor of the Charleston Patriot, dated Jacquemel, November 15, 1818.
"As to politics there is none; Christophe is at his ease (or appears to be so) and Boyer is straining every nerve in traversing his dominions to scrape from every palace and from every kennel, the gangrene dregs of mushroom popularity.
"The markets of this island are completely glutted with American produce; nothing will sell, and they have nothing to pay with. The crop of coffee, which had every appearance of being both good and great, is now supposed to be very much injured, by the long, incessant, and heavy rains, which still continue—it will be 45 a 50 sous, or more."

Extract of a letter from New Orleans, received in Lexington, dated Nov. 14th.
"The river still continues so low as to prevent boats of every description reaching here; business is in consequence very dull, and produce generally scarce.
"Fresh flour 9 a 11, and scarce. We are

apprehensive, however, that the stock of this article in readiness for shipment must be very large, and that our market will be glutted with it on the first rise of the river.
"The late accounts from Europe are rather encouraging for wheat—the English ports continue open to it, and we are inclined to believe that there will be a demand here for the article. There is none here at present. Nominal price 1 dol 37 a 1 50.
"Tobacco there is none. The prospects for this article are very fair. Although we are of opinion that the early arrivals of tobacco will go off at 84 dols a 9, etc. we would not advise the purchaser in your country to make his calculations for realizing more than 8 dols, as circumstances may prevent his reaching market as early as he could wish, and the price (as it happened the present year) be in some measure depressed by the scarcity of shipping, and high price of freight.
"Stemmed tobacco 11 a 13 cts.—manufactured do. 10 cts. Whisky 45 a 50 cts. Pork 20 a 25 dols. scarce. Lard 12 a 16 cts. Butter 15 a 20 cts. Bacon 10 a 14 cts. Yams 10 a 11 cts. Bale rope 12 1-3 a 15 cts. Lead 55 cts.
"The crops of cotton and sugar in this country bid fair to be abundant. Sales of new cotton have opened at 30 cts for prime Louisiana.
"Coffee 25 a 26 cts. Sugar 12 a 15 do."
[Kentucky Gazette.]
Extract of a letter from George G. Barrell, Esq. American consul at Malaga, (Spain) to a member of the Albany county Agricultural Society.
"As an American, I am happy to observe enlightened men forming societies in the various parts of the United States, to promote the great interests of agriculture. I shall transmit to you the different kinds of wheat growing in this kingdom; as also such seeds and roots as can be cultivated advantageously in the state of New York. The latitude of this part of Spain not differing materially from New York and Philadelphia, say 37 N. although we have little or no winter, and our heat is more intense, yet our atmosphere being more elastic than yours, I presume the roots of this country will thrive spontaneously with yours.
"The sheep of this part of Spain are not better than those of America. If you can induce the yeomanry of America to discard the long-sided hungry breed of hogs, and substitute those of Spain, you will confer an immense service on your country. They are seen in droves of hundreds all over Spain. They subsist in summer on weeds, and with a little corn in autumn, become astonishingly fat, and make the most delicious pork in the world. I will send you a pair, and shall be happy on all occasions to promote your views."

TRIAL OF ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.
OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.
(Continued.)
Fort St. Marks, 28th April, 1818.
The court convened pursuant to adjournment.—Present Major Gen. E. P. Gaines, President.
Members.
Col. King Col. Dyer
Col. Williams Lt. Col. Lindsay
Lt. Col. Gibson Lt. Col. Elliot
Major Muhlenberg Maj. Fanning
Major Montgomery Maj. Minton
Capt. Vashon Captain Crittenden
Lt. J. M. Glasell, Recorder.
The Recorder then read to the court the following order, viz:
Head Quarters, Division of the South, Adj. Gen.'s Office, St. Marks, 28th April, 1818.
GENERAL ORDER.
Capt. Allison, of the 7th infantry, is detailed to form a supernumerary member of the special court now sitting at Fort St. Marks.
By order,
ROBERT BUTLER, Adj. Gen.
Pursuant to the above order, the supernumerary member took his seat.
John Lewis Phenix, a witness on the part of the prosecution, being duly sworn, stated that, about the 5th or 6th of April, 1818 his vessel and himself having been captured by the prisoner, there was an alarm among the negroes and Indians, created by learning some news from Mickasuky, at which time the prisoner appeared active in sending orders and sending a detachment to meet the American army. The witness also stated that the prisoner appeared to be a person vested with authority among the negro leaders, and gave orders for their preparation for war, providing ammunition, &c. &c. And that the leaders came to him for orders. The prisoner furnished them with powder and lead, and recommended to them the making of ball, &c. very quickly. The witness also stated that the prisoner occasionally dressed in uniform, with his sword and that on the first alarm, which he understood was from Mickasuky, by a negro woman, he put on the uniform.
The witness further stated, that, some time about the 20th March, 1818, the prisoner, with a mixed body of negroes, (24 in number) came on board his vessel, and ordered him to pilot them to Fort St. Marks, which, he stated, he intended to capture before the Americans could get there—threatening to hang the witness if he did not obey.
Ques. by the Court. Did you ever understand by whose authority, and for what purpose, the accused came into the country?
Ans. I have frequently heard him say, he came to attend to Mr. Woodbine's business at the bay of Tamper.
Ques. by the prisoner. Did I not tell you, when I came on board the schooner Chance, I wished you to pilot me to St. Marks, as I was informed that two Americans, by the names of Hambly and Doyle, were confined there, and I wished to have them relieved from their confinement?
Ans. You stated you wanted to get Hambly and Doyle from St. Marks. I do not know what were your intentions in so doing.
Ques. Did I not tell you, that I expected the Indians would fire upon me when arriving at St. Marks?
Ans. You did not; you stated that you intended to take the fort in the night, by surprise.
Ques. Did you see me give ammunition to the negroes and Indians; and, if so, how much, and at what time?
Ans. I saw you give powder and lead to the negroes when you came on board, and advised them to make balls; and I saw you give liquor and paint to the Indians.
Ques. Have you not often heard me say between the 1st and 20th of April, that I would not have any thing to do with the negroes and Indians in exciting them to war with the United States?
Ans. About the 15th of April, I heard you say you would not have any thing to do with the negroes and Indians; I heard nothing about exciting them to war.
Ques. Can you read writing?
Ans. Not English writing.
Ques. Did you not hear me say, when arriving at Suway, that I wished to be off for Providence?
Ans. I did not; after the alarm, you said you wished to be off for Tamper.
Ques. Did not you say to the accused you wished to visit Mr. Arbuthnot, at his store on Suway, and get provisions yourself?
Ans. I did not; I stated I wanted provisions.
Ques. Did I send or command any Indians to go and fight the Americans?
Ans. I did not exactly know that you sent them; the Indians and negroes were crowding before your door, and you were dividing the paint, &c. among them; and I understood that a party was going to march.
Ques. Did I not give up the schooner to you in charge as captain?
Ans. After our return from Suway Town, you directed me to take charge of her to go to Tamper.
John I. Arbuthnot, a witness on the part of the prosecution being duly sworn, stated that, some time about the 23d of March, the prisoner came, with a body of negroes partly armed, to his father's store on Suway river, and told the witness that he had come to do justice to the country, by taking the goods and distributing them among the negroes and Indians—which the witness saw the prisoner do; and that the prisoner stated to him that he had come to the country on Woodbine's business, to see the negroes righted. The witness has further known the prisoner to give orders to the negroes, and that, at his suggestion, a party was sent from Suway to meet the Americans, to give them battle—which party returned on meeting the Mickasuky Indians in their flight. The witness also testified to the following letter, marked A, and referred to in the specification of the 2nd charge, as the writing of the prisoner—
(To be continued.)

Yesterday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock, Mrs. ARBUTHNOT, wife of Mr. John H. Arbuthnot, formerly of New-Hampshire, in the 30th year of her age, after a lingering and severe affliction, which she bore with more than ordinary patience and resignation, increasing as her dissolution approached. But a few minutes before she breathed her last, she declared unhesitatingly her triumph through her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in a brightening prospect of immortality and eternal life.
I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, while blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth—yea saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.—Rev. xiv. 13.
She has left behind an affectionate husband and two children to lament their great bereavement; but this is their consolation, their earthly loss is her eternal gain.
Happy soul! thy days are ended,
All thy suffering days below;
Go, by angel guards attended—
To the sight of Jesus go.
Let me die the death of the righteous,
And let my last end be like his.—Numbers xxi. 10.
Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the dwelling of Mr. J. H. Arbuthnot, on Prince street, between Water and Union streets, to the Methodist Burying Ground, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MASONIC NOTICE.
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Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL
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Nova-Scotia Potatoes, &c.
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By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR,
Clerk.
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RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,
CONSISTING OF 22 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.
TWO ELEGANT ORGANS.
One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:
General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. King of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Toussaint L'Ouverture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdemona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdemona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Africa; a highly interesting group, representing Bide Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Struck in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Ker-shen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,
OR,
Grand Mechanical Panorama,
Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,
20 ELEGANT VIEWS.
1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi.
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of M-bhar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Mart.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Halle, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.
December 24.
Admission 50 cents—children half price.

IMPORTANT CRISIS
APPROACHING.
Only one Day's Drawing more!
Which will positively take place
ON NEW-YEAR'S DAY,
And the following GREAT PRIZES are ALL in the WHEEL of the
GRAND
STATE LOTTERY,
AND TO BE DRAWN IN
ONE DAY.

50,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars
4 of 500 Dollars

15 of 1,000 Dollars
A great number of One Hundred Dollars and Fifty Dollars.
A few warranted undrawn Tickets yet for sale at

ALLENS'
LUCKY OFFICE, No. 151 MARKET-STREET.
Who on last New-Year's Day, had the pleasure of selling the Splendid Capital Prize of
100,000 Dollars!!!

The fortunate holders, two ladies and a gentleman, received the Cash for the same immediately after it was drawn.
Baltimore, December 22

Mammoth Cake,
WEIGHING 150 POUNDS,
Measuring 8 feet round, and 23 across, with a handsome ornament on the top, ABOUT 4 FEET HIGH.

THE liberal encouragement received last year has induced the subscriber to prepare another rich and well baked large cake for the approaching Christmas, hoping it will receive the same approbation by his customers as the former.

It will be sold in one or more pounds, to suit purchasers.
LOUIS BEELER,
Dec 23

Young Hyson Tea.
SEVENTY-FIVE ten catties boxes young Hyson tea, selected particularly for family use, just received and for sale by
Dec 19
LINDSAY & HILL.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.
THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.
Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25
A. B. DICK.

For Sale or Freight.
The schr. POLLY GARDY, burthen 25 tons or 800 lbs. nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
December 21

For Sale or Freight.
The brig TOM, John Brown master, burthen about 190 tons or 1800 barrels, built in the year 1815 of good materials, is an excellent vessel, sails well, and can be fitted for an European voyage at a very small expense. She will be sold or freighted on moderate terms. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Who offer for sale her cargo, consisting of 90 M. clear and merchantable pounds, 15 boxes white and brown Havana sugar

For Havana.
The very superior brig VENUS, Coleman Saunders master, has 500 bbls. provided, for freight of the residue, (400 bbls.) apply to
Dec 16
JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight.
The substantial and fast sailing schr. BENEFACITOR, Wm. L. Tooley master, burthen 1800 lbs. will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son.

For Sale.
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board and vessel, 3000 bushels Cadiz salt.
December 17

For New-York.
The new and superior schr. FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to
Dec 17
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.
The substantial ship FAIR TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLE HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 8

For Sale.
On the 21st January next, at 1 P. M. at the Ex. Coffee-house, 1-3d of the ship FAIR TRADER, with her tackle and apparel, on a credit of 6, 12, and 15 months.
ROBERT YOUNG.
December 21

For Boston & Portland.
The big SUSAN, Capt. Woodbury, will take freight on reasonable terms, and commence loading in 3 days.

For Boston & Portland.
The schr. PLANET, Capt. Dyer, a superior vessel, and will be ready to take a cargo on board in a few days. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have in store for sale,
100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clu-ther and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarters, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malines wine, from the house of Keers & Co.
[24 to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of balfas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds
December 11

Public Sale.
ON Tuesday next, at 10 A. M. will be sold at the Auction Room, corner of Prince and Water streets,
A likely Mulatto Girl,
about 21 or 22 years of age, who has 5 or 6 years to serve. She will not be sold out of the district.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 23

Western Money.
A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at liberal discount, well worth the attention of drawers and others: Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10
ROMULUS RIGGS.

Constables Look Out.
ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 25 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If he is found taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17
JOHN A. SOMMERS

John Jackson & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE.
100 kegs B's, 10's, 12's, & 16's twist tobacco—just received per schooner Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted.
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burraps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per schooner Mechanic, from New-York.
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, whipping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers. It is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating.
Dec 4.

BLANK BOOKS.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz:
Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Receipt ditto, &c. &c.
In plain and gilded bindings, on the most approved plan, &c. &c.
A great variety of the smaller books, viz: pocket diaries; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and gilded copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single.
Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at short notice.
December 5
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Samuel Thompson
TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump; where he will buy and sell flour and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him.
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Dec 17
The Leesburg Washingtonian and Winchester Gazette will insert the above four weeks.

Notice.
THE Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of thirteen directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 4th of January next.
JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.
Alexandria, Dec. 5.
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Notice.
Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
November 27, 1818.
THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.
LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.
December 3

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying shield fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARISS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18
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Valuable Property for Sale.
I WILL sell my property on King, West and Cameron streets, being one acre, or half a square, in fee simple, fronting one hundred and twenty three feet five inches on King street, the same on Cameron street, and three hundred and fifty three feet and two inches on West street. There are erected on said premises, an excellent two story brick dwelling house on West street, with smoke house, stable, carriage house, and every convenience suitable for the accommodation of a respectable family. A large two story brick warehouse, corner of King and West streets, now in the occupation of Thomas Swann, Jr. and another brick warehouse, with dwelling attached, fronting on King street, &c. occupied by George Kincaid. These warehouses are built of the best materials, not surpassed by any in town.—Two brick dwelling houses, fronting on King street, with sufficient room for the erection of other buildings, having every accommodation for families—and a large lot on West and Cameron streets, sufficiently large for the erection of fifteen respectable tenements.

This is a most desirable property for any man of fortune who wishes to improve it, or receive a good interest for his money, and offers advantages equal if not superior to any situation in the town of Alexandria. Likewise, two frame dwelling houses, fronting on King street, adjoining the warehouse occupied by George Kincaid. This property is subject to a small ground rent of thirty dollars and forty cents per annum.
Also, a lot of ground, in fee simple, containing ten and three quarter acres, two miles from town, on the old Leesburg road, near the property of Wm. Robinson, Esq. This lot is beautifully situated, having a fine view of Alexandria and of the Potomac—is well taken with clover, and is capable of the highest improvement.
The above property will be sold together, or in part, and a liberal credit given to suit purchasers.
JAMES SANDERSON
October 8
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SALES AT AUCTION.
Books and Stationery at Auction.
By JOHN LICKSON & Co.
On SATURDAY at 10 o'clock, P. M. Will be sold at the auction to ms, corner of King and Water streets.
A very valuable collection of law, medical, theological and miscellaneous books, catalogues of which may be examined at the morning previous to the sale.
December 24.

THIS DAY.
WILL be sold at lot for an order of the district court for the District of Columbia, in the town of Alexandria, on the 24th of this month (Thursday), at 11 A.M. at Corway's Wharf, from on board the brig Benefactor, for cash,
2000 boxes raisins
65 jars pure silver
3 qr. cases wine
Part of a pine of wine
17 brass ornaments
2 brass compasses
A parcel of bread
1 bundle single warts
1 water cask, together with the caboose, and part of the staff of the ship Liberty.
D. MUNKER, P. A.
For T. Ringgold, Marshal.
Dec 22

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
Dec 22

Spirits, Sugar, &c.
A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits. Superfine Barbados sugar, in hbls. Also, a parcel of coco sugar, for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-street, September 30.
N. REILLY

Lindsay & Hill
HAVE just received per sloop Ocean from Norfolk, and now landing at Le-win's wharf,
250 sacks Liverpool coarse salt
200 do do fine do
36 boxes raisins, and
10 bales prime upland cotton
in store,
Jamaica and v. l. rum in hbls.
Do. etc. spirits do
Gin in pipes; whiskey in barrels
Sugar in hogheads and barrels
Coffee and pimento in bags
Soft shelled almonds do
Imperial tea in ten catty boxes
Ground ginger in kegs
Mess shal. in barrels
Also, FAMILY FLOUR.
Dec 14

Found.
IN the street, yesterday, a small sum of money, which the owner can have by describing the same, and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office.
Dec 22

Butter and Tallow.
WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.
THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount Eagle, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac, and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house, and a pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.
WALTER H. JENNER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CONWAYS WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon, on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25

To Let.

THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops. Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready-fitted up for business. Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyle, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, may be rented. All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate, is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shade and herring fisheries; two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each. These tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania. I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1000 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain being bound on sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with 60 necessary outbuildings, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1600 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might), have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment. Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4

GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county, Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence. The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables. There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover. With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow. It would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NORLET HERBERT, Esq., or
Oct 6

FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.
A two-story Dwelling House on Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.
Royal-street.
December 6

To Let.
THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's warehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to
Oct 17

To Rent.
That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24

Valuable Property.
FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts. Also three lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon. The elegant Grass Lot, lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3/4 acres. And the rigging, sails, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31

Public Sale.
ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.
Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale.
December 14

Notice.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Elizabeth his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swayne, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on Monday, the 1st day of January next,
A tract of Land,
in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 380 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26

Public Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of William's Tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land, called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27

Public Sale.
IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen., Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Coote, Esq., and about seven miles from Alexandria; a further description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.
The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.
December 15

Engineer Department.
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington Tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward.
JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4

Office of Marine Insurance Company.
of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.
THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.
The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election.
Dec 16

Aromatic Snuff.
For Catarrh of the Head and Throat.
THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass., and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.
RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of
Boots, Booties and Shoes,
which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.
N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Little River Turnpike.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819; at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendents of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place. By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28

Wants a Situation.
A large house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are working, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, at about fifty years of age; of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27

Notice.
A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society, against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person, or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS, P. agent M. A. S.
Richmond, Nov 19

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.
A power of attorney to authorize proxies to vote at meeting.
The undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____ to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on—behalf of _____ business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if _____ personally present. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal—this _____ day of _____, 1818.
[Seal.] [Seal.]
A. B.

Barn Landing Fishery.
I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.
WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to catch and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,
agent for
WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort thither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for
Hoots and Shoes,
of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of
Boots, Shoes and Pumpers,
for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.
Orders for Boots and Shoes,
will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 18

For Sale.
A VERY LIKELY MULLATTO MAN, present in the county jail of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, waggoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27

Laws of the District of Columbia.
In the press, and will shortly be published, by DAVIS & FORCE,
1 THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief Justice CRAWFORD, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled, "an act authorizing the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."
The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England;—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume), must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.
A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.
Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.
Dec 5

To the Public.
AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence, recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy, and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled in their country's glory, and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent traits of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, Esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had undergone, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.
A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, Market-street, Baltimore.
*Any printer who will publish this notice, and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 8

Sales at Vendue.
In every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
articles of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kind of goods which are on commission, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation of prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Japney and Mr. McPherson; the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!
To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.
AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggon, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Those procured their Herring, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will take the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obstruction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herring will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.
The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity afforded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.
If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last. Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delegates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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English & German Almanacs For 1819,
WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationery, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,
HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:
1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slippers
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slippers
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons
All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices.
August 28

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quaro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.
ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia.
Phillips's speeches: Shew's bookkeeping: Say's catechism of political economy: Manners & customs: Accidents of the war: Volney's Ruins: Brown's of Bodbeck: The Sisters: Pope's Essay on Man: Tales of the Landlord: Taylor's Inquiry: Travels at home: Domestic Medicine: Debates of the Virginia Convention on the adoption of the Federal Constitution: Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles: Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single: superfine vellum cap writing paper.
August 28

New Books.
Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlady, second series
New tales, by Mrs. Ople
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the Baroness de Staël; O'Keilly's Greenland: Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arctur, 4th edition
Raffae's tour on the continent
Village sermons: Oliver's Church
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible Notes or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Nesh Worcester, A.M. Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.
CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions, and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bidport, artist.—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

50 Dollars Reward.
AS CONDEMNED on Saturday morning, the 16th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss McCall, by trade a miller, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of outwitting himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.
A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the habit of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reason the charges he brought home. Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring, or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17